

## WREX B. AND ADA SABEY LINDSAY

Wrex B. Lindsay was born in Center Creek, Wasatch County, Utah July 14, 1922 to Bennett and Sarah Sweat Lindsay. Wrex grew up on a farm in that area along with his ten brothers and sisters. They are Ethel, Louis, Louie, Hazel, Mabel, Allen, Alice, Doris, Robert, and Ben. This family had the distinction of having three sets of twins. Wrex rode the bus to Heber to attend school in both elementary and high school.

On December 16, 1941 he married Ada M. Sabey in Evanston, Wyoming.

In 1943 he went into the United States Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater of World War II. He was stationed in various islands in the South Pacific working in boat repair bases that repaired landing craft used in invasion operations. Later while he was in the Philippines, he and his fellow workers repaired large ships, using floating dry docks. He was discharged in December, 1945 and returned home.

Following his return Wrex worked in the mines in this area, the coal mines in Carbon County and at the test site at Mercury,

Nevada. Later he settled back on the farm which was his first love, and also worked in construction, operating heavy equipment until his retirement.

When he was working in Arizona, Wrex had a very harrowing experience. While he was operating a large grader high up on the side of a mountain, one of the wheels broke off from the machine, and it with Wrex inside, rolled down the mountain side and was totally demolished. He was critically injured and it was a miracle that he wasn't killed. It was through his prayers and faith and those of his family and friends that he was able to recover and return to work. Wrex had several near disasters while working in construction.

Wrex loves animals, especially horses, and was an active member of the Heber Valley Riding Club. He enjoys outdoor sports, particularly snowmobiling, fishing and hunting. He also finds pleasure in working in his shop, welding and doing carpentry jobs. His attractive yard and garden give evidence of his skill and enjoyment in working with growing things.

Ada Myrtle Sabey Lindsay was born in Wallsburg, Wasatch County, Utah to Ellis C. and Myrtle Gardner Sabey March 11, 1926. She was the youngest in a family of seven. Her brothers and sisters are Berdell, Barta, Charley, Nola, Lois and Stanley. When Ada was two and one half years old her mother died and her oldest sister took over the responsibility of caring for the family and helping to keep them together. When she was six years old Ada began her elementary schooling in Wallsburg and later on in Junior High and High School she came by bus to Heber.

Ada married Wrex Lindsay December 16, 1941 and they became the parents of four children. Gary married Lorraine Davis, Michael is the husband of Judy Ellis, Brent is unmarried and Laurel is the wife of Gary Olson.

In the early years of their marriage, Ada worked at the Twin Lunch Cafe, Add Averett's Confectionary and at the Heber Mercantile in the meat department. In January, 1958 she entered the Hollywood Beauty School where she completed 2000 hours of study, receiving her operator's license in 1959. She opened her first shop in her home in Center Creek. Later they moved to Heber and settled in the Third Ward where she now has her shop and home.

Ada likes her work and is very good at it. She also enjoys sew-

ing, crocheting, embroidery, flower gardening and working in her yard. She and Wrex enjoy traveling whenever possible. They have visited several foreign countries.